

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2438

Masanori TSUJI et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0038A

Serial No. 10/046,081 : Group Art Unit 1731

Filed January 16, 2002 : Examiner C. A. Fiorilla

A MOLDED PRODUCT OF ACTIVATED CARBON AND A METHOD FOR

PRODUCTION THEREOF

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: